

Useful Plants Nursery

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If you're working in the "green" industry, particularly agriculture or landscaping, you know that the demand for edible/medicinal/ecological landscaping, Permaculture, and community-based food solutions for a time of potential insecurity is going up fast. Our nursery, which specializes in growing edible and medicinal plants appropriate to the southern Appalachians, recognizes the need to meet this demand - people from many places in the Southeast are calling us looking for what we have to offer. As often as not they need advice on things such as cross pollination, water conservation, appropriate plant care, pruning, community food planning, and many other things before they start planting anything, and we can't be everywhere at once.

We need partners to help us (and them) roll out the local, community-based agriculture and land care necessary for the 21st century. Our ideal is a self-motivated, detail-oriented, organized person or organization that is passionate about good land stewardship and local, perennial-based food systems and wants to grow with us as we address the problems of agricultural instability, widespread unavailability of healthy food, and poor land management practices. Those with existing landscaping, landscape architecture or building businesses will benefit the most materially, but community gardeners and those working with nonprofit organizations to address these issues are also encouraged to contact us, as are extremely motivated individuals considering this work as a life calling. Being knowledgeable about most of the plants that we carry (and hopefully, others that we do not as well) is a must.

Partnership benefits include advertising on our popular website, the potential to contribute to our monthly newsletter with a growing readership spanning the globe, sharing of income from joint ventures, access to our ecological and business knowledge base, and significant discounts on plant material purchased from our nursery. Let's make the future more abundant and heal our planet! Email info@usefulplants.org or call (828)-669-6517 to inquire further. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
The team at Useful Plants Nursery